

PATENT
shapes2.d02IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of :
Louis T. Klauder, Jr. :
Application No. 10/553,889 :
Filing Date: October 21, 2005 :
For a Patent for a :
USE OF K-SPIRAL, BEND, JOG, AND :
WIGGLE SHAPES IN DESIGN OF RAILROAD :
TRACK TURNOUTS AND CROSSOVERS : January 13, 2006

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the specification are shown beginning on page 2 of this paper. This is followed by Remarks and a listing of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.